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Security Council

10 a.m.	6599th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Somalia	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Somalia	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6599th meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
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High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 3 to 5.

General Assembly
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General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 10 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Wednesday, 10 August 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.42, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 13 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 10 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia (update on the situation in Somalia (via video conference))]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly
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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-

3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); or by facsimile (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or

Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Special Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 11 August 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of annex II of the Convention. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.68.

With regard to the composition of delegations, States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials no later than *today,* 10 August 2011, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Credentials should be submitted in due form, as required by Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or

cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The

provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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Thursday, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 9 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3121st meeting *Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of Chapter IV including the commentary to draft

guidelines 3.1.5.1 (Determination of the object and purpose of the treaty), 3.1.5.2 (Vague or general reservations), 3.1.5.3 (Reservations to a provision reflecting a customary rule), 3.1.5.4 (Reservations to provisions concerning rights from which no derogation is permissible under any circumstances), 3.1.5.5 (Reservations relating to internal law), 3.1.5.6 (Reservations to treaties containing numerous interdependent rights and obligations), 3.1.5.7 (Reservations to treaty provisions concerning dispute settlement or the monitoring of the implementation of the treaty), 3.2 (Assessment of the permissibility of reservation), 3.2.1 (Competence of the treaty monitoring bodies to assess the permissibility of reservations), 3.2.2 (Specification of the competence of treaty monitoring bodies to assess the permissibility of reservations), 3.2.3 (Consideration of the assessments of treaty monitoring bodies), 3.2.4 (Bodies competent to assess the permissibility of reservations in the event of the establishment of a treaty monitoring body), 3.2.5 (Competence of dispute settlement bodies to assess the permissibility of reservations), 3.3 (Consequences of the non-permissibility of a reservation), 3.3.1 (Irrelevance of distinction among the grounds for non-permissibility), 3.3.2 (Non-permissibility of reservations and international responsibility), 3.3.3 (Absence of effect of individual acceptance of a reservation on the permissibility of the reservation), 3.4 (Permissibility of reactions to reservations), 3.4.1 (Permissibility of the acceptance of a reservation), 3.4.2 (Permissibility of an objection to a reservation), 3.5 (Permissibility of an interpretative declaration), 3.5.1 (Permissibility of an interpretative declaration which is in fact a reservation), 3.6 (Permissibility of reactions to interpretative declarations), 4. (Legal effects of reservations and interpretative declarations), 4.1 (Establishment of a reservation with regard to another State or international organization), 4.1.1 (Establishment of a reservation expressly authorized by a treaty) and 4.1.2 (Establishment of a reservation to a treaty which has to be applied in its entirety) (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.5 and A/CN.4/L.783/Add.6), as amended.

3122nd meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters . . . . . [7]

The Commission adopted Chapter IX of its report on Protection of persons in the event of disasters including the commentary to draft articles 6 (Humanitarian principles in disaster response), 7 (Human dignity), 8 (Human rights), 9 (Role of the affected State), 10 (Duty of the affected State to seek assistance) and 11 (Consent of the affected State to external assistance) (A/CN.4/L.788, A/CN.4/L.788/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.788/Add.2), as amended.

Reservations to treaties . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of Chapter IV including the commentary to draft guidelines 4.1.3 (Establishment of a reservation to a constituent instrument of an international organization), 4.2 (Effects of an established reservation), 4.2.1 (Status of the author of an established reservation), 4.2.2 (Effect of the establishment of a reservation on the entry into force of a treaty), 4.2.3 (Effect of the establishment of a reservation on the status of the author as a party to the treaty), 4.2.4 (Effect of an established reservation on treaty relations), 4.2.5 (Non-reciprocal application of obligations to which a reservation relates) and 4.2.6 (Interpretation of reservations) (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.6), as amended.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

Corrigendum to the summary of the 48th meeting of the substantive session of 2011 of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2011/145, p. 13): The text under sub item (c) *should read* as follows:

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened nineteenth session (E/2010/30/Add.1)

Draft decision contained in chapter I

The Council approved the draft decision.

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twentieth session (E/2011/30)

Draft resolutions contained in section A

Draft resolutions I and II

The Council approved the draft resolutions and recommended them for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolution III

The Council deferred action on the draft resolution.

Draft resolution IV

The Council adopted the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions contained in section B

Draft resolutions I to IV

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decisions contained in section C

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Antigua and Barbuda (9 August 2011)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
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A/65/920	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — Letter dated 1 August 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/65/274	Item 122 a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
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A/66/152	Item 93 of the provisional agenda — Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
A/66/155	Item 104 of the provisional agenda — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Security Council

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S/2011/488 Letter dated 5 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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DP/DCP/GUY/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for Guyana (2012-2016) [E F S (only)] — *9 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Documents

DP/FPA/OPS-ICEF/DCCP/2011/CPV/1
Draft common country programme document for Cape Verde, 2012-2016 [E F S (only)] — *16 pages*

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ST/ADM/SER.B/806 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 [E S] — *22 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 11 August 2011

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

Plenary

10 a.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Opening of the Special Meeting by the President of the twenty-first Meeting . . . . [1]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]
3. Adoption of the agenda (SPLOS/L.68) . . . . . [3]
4. Organization of work . . . . . [4]

Credentials Committee

Morning[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Plenaries

Morning[2] . . . . . 1st meeting (resumed) . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Report of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [5]
2. Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/232, SPLOS/233 and SPLOS/234) . . . . . [6]

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[1]To be held following the suspension of the 1st meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Credentials Committee.

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3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/232, SPLOS/233 and SPLOS/234) . . . . . [6]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 11 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 4 and 5.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 11 August 2011

African Group (Second Committee experts) (on illegal exploitation of natural resources in the Great Lakes region)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 11 August 2011

Special event on the occasion of the International Year of Youth (A/RES/64/134) (culmination celebration) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Julie Pewitt, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail pewitt@un.org); or visit the following Web site <http://social.un.org/youthyear/ >.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 11 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax

1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take

place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212)06-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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General Assembly documentation

In Spanish:
Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon;
Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 August 2011

Security Council

6599th meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Augustine Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Ms. Catherine Bragg, Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mahiga, via video teleconference from Mogadishu, and by Ms. Bragg.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 10 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3123rd meeting — *Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of Chapter IV including the commentary to draft guidelines 4.3 (Effect of an objection to a valid reservation), 4.3.1 (Effect of an objection on the entry into force of the treaty as between the author of the objection and the author of a reservation), 4.3.2 (Effect of an objection to a reservation that is

formulated late), 4.3.3 (Entry into force of the treaty between the author of a reservation and the author of an objection), 4.3.4 (Non-entry into force of the treaty for the author of a reservation when unanimous acceptance is required), 4.3.5 (Non-entry into force of the treaty as between the author of a reservation and the author of an objection with maximum effect), 4.3.6 (Effect of an objection on treaty relations), 4.3.7 (Effect of an objection on provisions other than those to which the reservation relates), 4.3.8 (Right of the author of a valid reservation not to comply with the treaty without the benefit of its reservation), 4.4 (Effect of a reservation on rights and obligations independent of the treaty), 4.4.1 (Absence of effect on rights and obligations under other treaties), 4.4.2 (Absence of effect on rights and obligations under customary international law), 4.4.3 (Absence of effect on a peremptory norm of general international law *(jus cogens))*, 4.5 (Consequences of an invalid reservation), 4.5.1 (Nullity of an invalid reservation), 4.5.2 (Reactions to an invalid reservation (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.6), as amended.

3124th meeting

Reservations to treaties . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on Reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of Chapter IV including the commentary to draft guidelines 4.5.3 (Status of the author of an invalid reservation in relation to the treaty), 4.6 (Absence of effect of a reservation on the relations between the other parties to the treaty), 4.7 (Effect of an interpretative declaration), 4.7.1 (Clarification of the terms of the treaty by an interpretative declaration), 4.7.2 (Effect of the modification or the withdrawal of an interpretative declaration), 4.7.3 (Effect of an interpretative declaration approved by all the contracting States and contracting organizations), 5. (Reservations, acceptances of reservations, objections to reservations, and interpretative declarations in cases of succession of States), 5.1 (Reservations in cases of succession of States), 5.1.1 (Newly independent States), 5.1.2 (Uniting or separation of States), 5.1.3 (Irrelevance of certain reservations in cases involving a uniting of States), 5.1.4 (Maintenance of the territorial scope of reservations formulated by the predecessor State), 5.1.5 (Territorial scope of reservations in cases involving a uniting of States), 5.1.6 (Territorial scope of reservations of the successor State in cases of succession involving part of territory), 5.1.7 (Timing of the effects of non-maintenance by a successor State of a reservation formulated by the predecessor State), 5.1.8 (Late formulation of reservations by a successor State), 5.2 (Objections to reservations in cases of succession of States), 5.2.1 (Maintenance by the successor State of objections formulated by the predecessor State), 5.2.2 (Irrelevance of certain objections in cases involving a uniting of States), 5.2.3 (Maintenance of objections to reservations of the predecessor State), 5.2.4 (Reservations of the predecessor State to which no objections have been made), 5.2.5 (Right of a successor State to formulate objections to reservations), 5.2.6 (Objections by a successor State other than a newly independent State in respect of which a treaty continues in force), 5.3 (Acceptances of reservations in cases of succession of States), 5.3.1 (Maintenance by a newly independent State of express acceptances formulated by the predecessor State), 5.3.2 (Maintenance by a successor State other than a newly independent State of express acceptances formulated by the predecessor State), 5.3.3 (Timing of the effects of non-maintenance by a successor State of an express acceptance formulated by the predecessor State), 5.4 (Legal effects of reservations, acceptances and objections in cases of succession of States), 5.5 Interpretative declarations in cases of succession of States) (A/CN.4/L.783/Add.2, A/CN.4/L.783/Add.6 and A/CN.4/L.783/Add.7), as amended.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 12 August 2011.]

Friday, 12 August 2011

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 12 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 3 and 4.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 12 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity

(c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1. .

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (fcoupet@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 19 August 2011, from 10.15 to 10.30 a.m., in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Edoardo Bellando, Staff Union's Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail bellando@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

- **General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly**

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and Regional Courses in International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

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The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Audiovisual Library of International Law and the Regional Courses in International Law are funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

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Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

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Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 August 2011

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

1st meeting — *Opening of the Special Meeting by the President of the twenty-first Meeting* . . . . [1]

H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), President of the twenty-first Meeting of States Parties opened the Meeting.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silence.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The agenda was adopted (SPLOS/235).

Organization of work . . . . . [4]

The President made a statement.

Report of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [5]

Mr. Robert E. Borje (Philippines), Chair of the Credentials Committee, made a statement introducing the report of the Committee.

The Meeting approved the report of the Credentials Committee (SPLOS/236).

Election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [6]

The Meeting elected Mr. Tetsuro Urabe (Japan) as member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The President made a statement congratulating Mr. Tetsuro Urabe on his election.

The meeting was adjourned.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 11 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3125th meeting

Reservations to treaties . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued consideration of Chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted the remaining part of Chapter IV (A/CN.4/L.783, A/CN.4/L.783/Add.1 and A/CN.4/L.783/Add.8), as amended.

3126th meeting

Expulsion of aliens . . . . . [5]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee made a progress report on the work of the Drafting Committee on the topic.

The Commission adopted Chapter VIII of its report on Expulsion of aliens (A/CN.4/L.787), as amended.

The obligation to extradite or prosecute (aut dedere aut judicare) . . . . . [6]

The Commission adopted Chapter X of its report on the obligation to extradite or prosecute (*aut dedere aut judicare*) (A/CN.4/L.789), as amended.

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction . . . . . [8]

The Commission adopted Chapter VII of its report on Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction (A/CN.4/L.786 and A/CN.4/L.786/Add.1), as amended.

The Most-Favoured-Nation clause . . . . . [10]

The Commission adopted Chapter XII of its report on the Most-Favoured-Nation clause (A/CN.4/L.791), as amended.

Treaties over time . . . . . [9]

The Commission adopted part of Chapter XI of its report on Treaties over time (A/CN.4/L.790), as amended.

Summary of the work of the Commission at its sixty-third session

The Commission adopted Chapter II of its report on the summary of the work of the Commission at its sixty-third session (A/CN.4/L.781 and A/CN.4/L.781/Add.1), as amended.

Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission

The Commission adopted part of Chapter III of its report on Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission (A/CN.4/L.782), as amended.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
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Official meetings

Monday, 15 August 2011

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meetings

For information concerning the lists of speakers for the High-level Meetings of the General Assembly to be held in September 2011, please see pp. 3 and 4.

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General Assembly
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General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 15 August 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity

(c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Member States are requested to indicate to the Office of the President of the General Assembly by *Monday, 15 August 2011* if their Head of State or Government is interested to participate as a Co-Chair. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed three minutes, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): on the institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 19 August 2011, from 10.15 to 10.30 a.m., in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Edoardo Bellando, Staff Union's Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail bellando@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

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In French:
Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Security Council

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Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 12 August 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3127th meeting

Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission

The Commission adopted the remaining part of Chapter III of its report on specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission (A/CN.4/L.782), as amended.

Treaties over time . . . . . [9]

The Commission adopted the remaining part of Chapter XI of its report on treaties over time (A/CN.4/L.790/Add.1), as amended.

Introduction

The Commission adopted Chapter I of its report related to the topic (A/CN.4/L.780), as amended.

Other decisions and conclusions of the Commission

The Commission adopted Chapter XIII of its report on other decisions and conclusions of the Commission (A/CN.4/L.792), as amended.

Adoption of the report

The Commission adopted its report of the sixty-third session as a whole and thus concluded its work for that session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Approval: France (12 August 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *August 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Baso Sangqu

Asian States:
Lao People's Democratic Republic
H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Pawel Herczyński
Chargé d'affaires

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Chile
H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz

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H.E. Mr. Bernard Hamilton
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Tuesday, 16 August 2011

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10 a.m. . . . . 6600th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-eighth session

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General Assembly
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High-level Meetings

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General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
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On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/INF/66/4*.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

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High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

A list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in room IN-613A (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers' list. Statements in plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Round tables 1 and 2 will take place concurrently with the plenary meetings on Monday, 19 September 2011, and round table 3 will take place on Tuesday, 20 September, in the morning. The three thematic round tables will address the following themes: round table 1: The rising incidence, developmental and other challenges and the social and economic impact of non-communicable diseases and their risk factors; round table 2: Strengthening national capacities, as well as appropriate policies, to address prevention and control of non-communicable diseases; and round table 3: Fostering international cooperation as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases. Pursuant to paragraph 4 (d) of resolution 65/238 (A/RES/65/238), a list of speakers will not be maintained. However, Member States and General Assembly Observers are encouraged to inform the contact point at the Secretariat (Ms. Vivian Pliner (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Tuesday, 30 August 2011*, in which round table they wish to intervene in and at what level of representation. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication (20 September 2011)

All delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive panels are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) and Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org))); fax (1 (212) 963-5305)) indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred interactive panel (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Statements in the interactive panels should not exceed three minutes when speaking in the national capacity and five minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

A list of speakers for the round tables, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription with the contact point in the Secretariat (Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Maureen Otto (e-mail

ottom@un.org) and Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5935))), *until Thursday, 30 August 2011*. Delegations are asked to kindly indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the speakers list. The two consecutive round table sessions will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The General Assembly decided that the round tables will address the overall theme of "Victims of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: recognition, justice and development", and that each round table will be co-chaired by two Heads of State or Government to be invited by the President of the General Assembly after consultations with the regional groups. Participants in the round tables will be invited to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*, raise questions and respond to other speakers. For further information delegations are requested to refer to document A/INF/66/4*.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Fourth session

The fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held on Wednesday, 7, and Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 9 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2011/1.

List of speakers at the High-level Segment

The High-level Segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat, by *Thursday, 25 August 2011*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 103 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 68 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or cancelled due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be brought or sent to the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1318).

Accessibility

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

Further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit UN Enable Web site at <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 23 August 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): report on the evaluation function and major evaluations and on the Office of Internal Audit 2010 annual report; and

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): institutional budget for 2012-2013.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (12-15 September 2011) will take place on Monday, 29 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal consultation on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules and an informal briefing on results and lessons learned in the medium-term strategic plan focus area 1: young child survival and development.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 September 2011 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/13. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59086.html>. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096); or e-mail them to (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 2 September 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB): UNDP institutional budget for the biennium 2012-2013;

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Friday, 2 September 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB): Proposed changes to the financial regulations and rules of the UNDP.

Second regular session 2011

The second regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9, September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 29 August 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the second regular session of the Board, on Monday, 22 August 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Monday, 22 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the Baghdad bombing (organized by the United Nations Staff Union)

Friday, 19 August 2011, from 10.15 to 10.30 a.m., in front of the memorial plaque located outside the Meditation Room in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Edoardo Bellando, Staff Union's Committee on the Security and Independence of the International Civil Service (e-mail bellando@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8275).]

UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For registration, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR French-Language Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Wednesday, 7 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 8 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, upon registration only. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Wednesday, 14 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)); and

Thursday, 15 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)).

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

Friday, 16 September 2011, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted, *no later than Thursday, 8 September 2011*, to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *will be open on Friday, 2 September 2011*. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

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Security Council

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H.E. Mrs. Kanika Phommachanh

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